

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal panel comprising:
 - a first substrate;
 - a second substrate overlapping said first substrate with a liquid crystal layer posed therebetween;
 - a sealing agent disposed between said first substrate and said second substrate to surround said liquid crystal layer;
 - a polarizing plate stuck on at least one of said first and second substrates at a surface opposite said liquid crystal layer, said polarizing plate having an end receding from an end of said one substrate and having a surface with an inclination; and
 - wherein said sealing agent is applied to one of said first substrate or second substrate so as to continuously surround an entire perimeter of said liquid crystal layer;
 - wherein said first substrate has a terminal portion protruding outer than said second substrate; and
 - wherein said first substrate at a display area and said terminal portion has a polarizing plate stuck thereon, and said first substrate between said display area and said terminal portion has a region free of the polarizing plate.

Claims 2-13 (Canceled)

14. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal panel fabrication apparatus comprising:

means for placing a sealing agent on a surface of a first substrate in a form of an enclosure;

means for introducing liquid crystal on said first substrate in a region enclosed by said sealing agent or on a second substrate in a region corresponding to said region located on said first substrate enclosed by said sealing agent;

means for sticking said first substrate and said second substrate together to form a substrate formed of said first substrate and said second substrate;

means for sticking a polarizing plate on at least one of said first substrate and said second substrate; and

means for dividing said substrate formed of said first and second substrates to have a geometry providing a plurality of liquid crystal panels.

15. (Withdrawn) An apparatus sticking a polarizing plate, comprising:

means holding a roll of a polarizing plate formed in a strip;

means cutting in a geometry of a liquid crystal substrate said polarizing plate continuously extracted from said roll; and

means sticking on said liquid crystal substrate said polarizing plate cut.

16. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said roll is a roll of a combination of a support and said polarizing plate overlying said support, and said means cutting does not cut said support in cutting said polarizing plate.

17. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising means detecting an axis of polarization of said polarizing plate unrolled, wherein said means cutting is driven by a

direction of an axis of polarization detected by said means detecting to adjust a direction followed to cut said polarizing plate.

18. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said means cutting cuts said polarizing plate to have a size substantially equal to that of said liquid crystal substrate.

19. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said means cutting includes press means.

20. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said means cutting includes a linear blade.

21. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein said linear blade is attached to said means sticking.